

SENATE BILL 1455

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Chapter 796 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 274 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 254 of the Private Acts of 1982 and Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the Town of Liberty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 796 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 274 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 254 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the second and third paragraphs of Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

At the election to be held on the first Thursday in August 2018, and every four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected a person to fill the office of mayor and five (5) aldermen. The mayor and aldermen so elected shall hold their respective offices for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. In order to have the elections for the board of mayor and aldermen coincide, the terms of the mayor and two (2) aldermen who were elected in the election held in August 2013 shall be extended for one (1) year to August 2018.

The board of mayor and aldermen, after each of their respective elections, shall take office on or before the first succeeding Monday night, at which time the board shall meet, organize, and begin the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Liberty. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.